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A listing of the acronyms and abbreviated names used in the MESIC report is provided below.

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Title</b>
As	Arsenic
BCUA	Bergen County Utilities Authority
Be	Beryllium
BITM	Background Investigation Technical Memorandum
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
Cd	Cadmium
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
Cr	Chromium
Cs	Cesium
Cu	Copper
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ERA	Environmental Risk Assessment
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center (formerly know as the Waterways Experiment Station)
ERS	Ecosystem Restoration Study
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	Geographic Information System
HCIA	Hudson County Improvement Authority
HEP	Habitat Evaluation Procedure
Hg	Mercury
HMD	Hackensack Meadowlands District
HMDC	Hackensack Meadowlands Development Corporation (now New Jersey Meadowlands Commission)
HRE	Hudson-Raritan Estuary
JD	Jurisdictional Determination
Meadowlands	Hudson-Raritan Estuary – Hackensack Meadowlands, New Jersey
Meadowlands FS	Meadowlands Feasibility Study
MERI	Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute
MESIC	Meadowlands Environmental Site Information Compilation
MIMAC	Meadowlands Interagency Mitigation Advisory Committee
MM	methyl mercury
MRI	Marsh Resources Inc.
MSLA	Municipal Sanitary Landfill Authority
N	Nitrogen
N/A	Not applicable

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Title</b>
NAD27	North Atlantic Datum 1927
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum 1988
NEC	Northeast Corridor
Ni	Nickel
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NJMC	New Jersey Meadowlands Commission
NJSEA	New Jersey Sports Exposition Authority
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OMWM	Open Marsh Water Management
P	Phosphorus
Pb	Lead
PEHIS	Preliminary Environmental and Health Impact Statement
PMP	Project Management Plan
ppm	Parts Per Million
PSEG	Public Service Electric Gas Company
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
TOC	Total Oxygen Concentration
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USACE-NYD	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – New York District
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
US FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
USFWS	U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WET	Wetland Evaluation Technique
Zn	Zinc

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